

Bryan Morning Eagle.

Tenth Year. No. 63.

Bryan, Texas, Saturday Morning, February 18, 1905.

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We roast from two to four times each day. You get coffee roasted the day you order it.

We roast four grades of coffee and can suit you in quality and quantity

Climax, six pounds for	\$1.00
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We believe our coffee will go one pound further on each dollars' worth than coffee shipped into Bryan.

HOWELL BROS.,
Sellers of Batavia Canned Goods

In one year there has been a gain of 33 1/3 percent in the volume of our business.

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Always Satisfy

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let the cold weather and dull period cause you to postpone taking out Insurance when needed. Fires occur in dull as well as busy times. . . .

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I am agent at Bryan for the Oliver Typewriter, the only standard visible writing machine.

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AGREEMENT IS PUBLIC

In the Senate San Domingo Protocol Was Read.

FULL EXPLANATION.

United States Will Look After That Republic's Financial Affairs, but There Is No Intention of Annexing Country.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The message to senate of protocol of an agreement between the United States and the Dominican government, providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of the Dominican republic, was ordered made public, together with the protocol, a letter from John B. Moore, formerly assistant secretary of state, which gives a statement regarding the award under the former protocol and the award commission which settled the claims of the San Domingo Improvement company. The senate went into executive session immediately after morning business, at which time this action was taken.

The message is of nearly 4500 words and was read in full to the senate. It is largely a discussion of the rights and duties of the United States under the Monroe doctrine and the president says the protocol affords a practical test of the efficiency of the United States government in maintaining the doctrine. In beginning his message the president says that conditions in San Domingo have been growing steadily worse for many years and debts have been contracted beyond the powers of the republic to pay. Certain foreign countries, he says, have felt themselves aggrieved because of the non-payment of debts due their citizens and have felt that the only way they could ever get any guarantee of payment would be by acquisition of territory or taking charge of the customs affairs of the republic.

It is pointed out by the president that the Monroe doctrine would prohibit any foreign government from stepping in, and he says that those who profit by this doctrine must accept certain responsibilities along with the rights it confers. He says further:

"The justification for the United States taking this burden and incurring this responsibility is to be found in the fact that it is incompatible with international equity for the United States to refuse to allow other powers to take the only means at their disposal of satisfying the claims of their creditors and yet to refuse itself to take any such steps."

The agreement is in four originals—two being in the Spanish language and two in the English, and the representatives of the high contracting parties signed them in the city of Santo Domingo, Feb. 7, 1905.

An especial point is made by the president that this government does not propose to take any part of Santo Domingo or to exercise any other control over the island, save what is necessary to its financial rehabilitation.

EQUAL DIVISION.

House Committee on Indian Affairs Approves McGuire Measure.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on Indian affairs has authorized a favorable report on the McGuire bill authorizing an equal division of the lands and moneys of the Osage tribe of Indians. There are about 2000 members of this tribe, and its property consists of 1,500,000 acres of land, \$8,250,000 on deposit in the treasury, an annual income of \$150,000 from the grazing lands and \$100,000 from royalties from oil and gas.

Favorable Action.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on Indian affairs authorized a favorable report on the Stephens resolution authorizing a committee of five to investigate the books of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes of Indians with the purpose of ascertaining the indebtedness and liabilities and the character of the accounts.

CAR SHEDS BURN.

Denver, Enid and Gulf Railway Sustains Loss by Fire.

Enid, Okla., Feb. 17.—Fire caused a loss to the Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad of \$12,000 to \$15,000. The 300-foot car sheds used by the company as a repair and storage shop, together with a parlor car, one engine, a large amount of material and tools were entirely consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Only light insurance was carried.

Immense Enterprise.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 17.—The Mississippi Central railroad, together with the Newman Lumber company, has decided to build an immense car building plant and shops here, which will be one of the most complete in the south. It is expected to have the plant open for business by midsummer.

Furniture Plant Burns.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 17.—The plant of the Kroll Furniture Manufacturing company, one of the largest manufacturers of parlor furniture east of the Mississippi, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss \$115,000; insurance, \$75,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

ACTION OVER BILL.

Texas and New Orleans Railroad Measure Ordered Engrossed.

Austin, Feb. 17.—The bill authorizing the Texas and New Orleans Railroad company to sell that part of its line between Sabine Pass and Dallas was discussed in the senate Thursday.

Senator Hawkins offered an amendment to strike from the bill the committee amendment which was written by Senator Davidson requiring the road to issue free transportation to state officials, legislators and sheriffs of the state.

Senator Hawkins called attention to the passage of the anti-pass bill, and said it looked like this amendment was a demand to stand and deliver.

Senator Davidson moved to table the amendment, stating it looked as though the house might not pass any bill prohibiting the issuance of transportation, and that his proposition would settle the question. Lost—13 to 10.

Senator Looney had adopted an amendment providing that the purchaser of the road shall be independent of the Texas and New Orleans, and its management or control.

The bill was ordered engrossed—15 ayes, 10 noes, and Senator Griggs announced that it was a test vote with the understanding for a reconsideration in order to permit Senator Hawkins to reoffer his amendment.

The vote was reconsidered and Senator Hawkins offered his amendment to strike out the Davidson free transportation provision. Adopted—15 to 9.

Senator Davidson then stated that owing to the merits of the bill and the justice thereof he would willingly support it, though his amendment was turned down.

Senate passed anti-nepotism bill second reading.

In the house the bill to punish children for perjury was killed.

Bill of Senators Chambers and Terrell placing additional safeguards around confessions of persons accused of crime to be used against them or trial, was tabled.

Mr. Terrell will introduce a bill in the house reducing railway passenger fares from 3 cents to 2 cents.

ALL BY ACCLAMATION.

Farmers' Union of Texas Re-Elects the Present Officers.

Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—The Farmers' Union of Texas re-elected its officers as follows: N. C. Murray, Kingston, president; E. A. Calvin, Lamar county, vice president; Newt Gresham, Point, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Montgomery, general organizer.

Under the new constitution it is made mandatory upon all local union to refrain from even the discussion of partisan politics of any nature.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories were granted the right of independent state organization, and until such organization has been formed, with officers elected, the Texas organization will receive dues and assessments from said territories and hold same subject to demand.

The constitution was changed, by request of delegates from Louisiana, so that hereafter, when a state or territory has reached a membership of 5000 it can, if it so desires, enter into an independent state organization.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of pure food laws and purchase of goods bearing union labels, and repeal of occupation tax opposed.

Following executive committee was chosen: O. P. Pyle of Mineola, W. A. Shaw of Dallas, W. T. Lowdermilk of Comanche, A. M. Colwick of Greenville and W. D. Lewis.

By resolution of the president, N. C. Murray, General Organizer J. D. Montgomery and one man to be selected by the executive board will compose the legislative committee, and will act soon as the adjournment of this meeting is had to attend the sessions of the legislature.

LADY ASSAULTED.

Negro Who Committed the Deed Succeeds in Escaping.

Smithville, Tex., Feb. 17.—Near Burton creek, eight miles south of here, the wife of Powell Tiffany, a farmer, was criminally assaulted by a negro, who so far has escaped.

The lady was washing clothes in her yard when the negro slipped upon the gallery took a quilt off of it and wrapped it around her head and accomplished his purpose and fled. As soon as the report reached here Constable Smith and a large crowd of citizens left for the scene, and are scouring the woods in that vicinity.

FLOWING OIL WELL.

One Is Reported to Have Come In Near Benavides, Tex.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Telegrams from Benavides, Duval county, state that a flowing oil well has been struck at Piegras Creek, in that vicinity. The surface indications of oil have been marked and attracted attention several years ago. The Guffy company has been operating rigs for some time past, nad it is probable that active operations will be continued.

To Investigate.

El Paso, Feb. 17.—Superintendent H. B. Pearis of the Haskell Indian school at Lawrence, Kan., has arrived here and will investigate the entering of the Mexican children of this city into the Chilocco Indian school.

Death of C. C. Carr.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Feb. 17.—C. Carr, president of the First National bank of Fort Worth, died here at

Grand Opera House

residence of his father-in-law, Judge W. P. McLean.

Large Fire Loss.

Laconia, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire that originated in a five story wooden factory building owned by the Winnebago Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing company and destroyed that building and a saw mill and wood plant adjoining.

Had Ample Warning.

Huan Mountain, Feb. 17.—Russian guards at the injured railroad bridge between Mukden and Harbin had ample warning of the approach of the Japanese raiders, Chinese even giving their exact numbers, but the guards stories."

Last formal reception of the season was given at white house on Thursday night, army and navy being entertained.

Dr. W. H. LAWRENCE
DENTIST
OFFICE: OVER HASWELL'S BOOK STORE
BRYAN, TEXAS.

W. C. FOUNTAIN
Dentist.

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We are prepared to insure any kind of insurable property—stores, stocks of merchandise, machinery, corporation property, warehouses, cotton, country property, gins, etc.

We can insure your life in the best companies on earth for a less premium than many companies charge for the same class of property.

This is important, as statistics inform us that while Fire Insurance is a good thing Life Insurance is more important as out of 1200 fire risks one burns, where every man who insures his life dies.

PERIODICALS.

The Thomas Hensarling old Moliver place, near Mexia, Tex., 250 acres of land, subdivided into convenient pastures; ½ prairie, ¼ timber. Fine grass and water. Land suitable for any kind of farming stock, etc. Terms ½ cash, balance 2 years.

The A. Hensarling place of 95 acres, 6 miles from Bryan. One of the neatest country homes in Brazos county.

130 acres ½ mile west of Mangum's well, on Oxford road, unimproved.

Some land for sale in Brazos bottom and on up lands for sale or exchange.

We will rent, and exchange property. Titles and claims carefully investigated anywhere.

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The cheapest way to buy Perfumes is to buy them in bulk—provided you get full strength—genuine perfumes.

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Our Bulk Perfumes are the genuine products of the foremost Perfumery Manufacturers and we sell them just as we get them—no diluting of any kind.

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It's a fact, and I can prove it. I sell "White Silk" first patent flour, equal to any brand on the market, at

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Try it and be convinced; and while you are at it let me show you just how cheap I sell

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"SOMETHING BETTER?"

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THE MORNING EAGLE

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

The Kansas City Star is printing the Sherlock Holmes stories by arrangement with Collier's Weekly.

A. Conan Doyle gets \$45,000 for writing thirteen of his Sherlock Holmes stories—this is 60 cents a word. The price is interesting, whether the stories are or not.

The legislature of Kansas is manifesting a frenzied state of mind regarding the operations of the Standard Oil Company in that State, and are going to "do something" to the big trust, according to present indications.

The ceremony of canvassing the vote of the electoral college for president and vice-president took place on Wednesday, February 8. There was, of course, no uncertainty regarding the result but, contrary to popular impression, Roosevelt and Fairbanks were not, properly speaking, president and vice-president elect until this ceremony, which is prescribed by the constitution, was performed.

The Houston Chronicle is bitterly "agin" the proposed law to require all so-called "patent" medicines sold in Texas to have the formula printed on the label of the bottle. The Chronicle carries a large amount of advertising for proprietary medicine concerns, and likes the looks of the coin received therefor. The Eagle has been requested by a "patent" medicine concern to fight the Witherspoon bill, but cannot see the point. We are rather of the opinion that it is a step in the right direction, although lack of time has prevented a study of the ultimate bearings of the plan. A man ought to have a right to spend his money for patent medicine if he wants to, but we see no objection to requiring the seller of same to show what it is before being allowed to offer it for sale.

LIGHTS! LIGHTS!

A correspondent of The Eagle in another column of this paper, takes the city council to task for cutting out the street lights. The Eagle agrees with our correspondent as to the enormity of the proposition up to the citizen of Bryan. The people who constitute the population of this city are not paupers, and are collectively able financially to pay for a light to shine out in the night time, so that pedestrians might not be lost in the darkness and mired up in the mud.

But there is another characteristic of the people of Bryan that is not so favorable to the laudable purposes of our correspondent and others who protest against darkness and hoodlumism. That characteristic is a lack of enterprise; of intelligent cooperation in civic improvement—a lack of city pride, of the get-up and go that characterizes progressive communities.

And the city council is not altogether to blame. They can only work with the material that is at their command. They are the victims of circumstances. The circumstances are these: the city council can make contracts with an electric light company only upon that company's own terms, because there is only one company here to contract with. They have had a contract whereby they paid for lights, at a big price, and in return for the city's money got a lot of faint glimmers on dark nights only—that is, on nights in the dark of the moon. Some nights are very dark, even when the moon is shining (behind the clouds), but on such nights there were no lights.

The city council would welcome the advent of a light company with which they could contract for sure enough light at a price that is not ridiculous. But they realize the waste of the city's money involved in making contracts and paying real money for sham lights.

It seems to the Eagle that they have done the best they can with a difficult situation. They stand ready and willing to enter into such a contract with any set of men who will organize rightly to build a light plant, as will be a substantial encouragement to such an enterprise.

With three-quarters of a million deposits in our two city banks, there

Good News

TO WEARERS OF Good Clothes

We are pleased to announce the visit today of the traveling salesman of Ridgely - Walker Co., Tailors and designers,

at our store where a Line of Fashionable

Spring AND Summer 1905 WOOLENS

comprising all the newest shades and latest weaves will be displayed, and orders taken for immediate or future delivery.

It will be well worth your trouble to inspect this excellent display of up-to-date fabrics whether you expect to order now or not.

Come and have a look at the styles that will be worn for Spring.

Hunter & Chatham Men's Furnishers

is money in Bryan to build a light plant, and anything else the city needs. God said "Let there be light," and light was; but the city council cannot create light by resolution. It takes up-to-date machinery and enterprise to get artificial light, and the city council will have to wait for such a condition before it can decree the lighting of our dark and muddy streets.

A STEP BACKWARD FOR BRYAN. Editor Bryan Eagle.

It was with great surprise that I read in a recent issue of your paper that the city council had authorized the street committee to discontinue the street lights. I had thought that the city council was elected by the people to look after the best interests of the city, and in every way to endeavor to promote the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants, and induce others to come here to live and thus to upbuild our town and insure its prosperity.

But it seems that I was mistaken and that their chief duty is to do away with all modern utilities and go back to the "Good Old Days" when electric lights were unknown and the people had to use tallow candles, and if they ventured out at night they must carry a dim lantern burning a cotton wick and train oil.

By this retrograde action of the city council we are put back forty years, and all people are warned not to come here to settle unless they wish to live again in the early part of the Nineteenth century.

In order to be up-to-date Bryan should have at least thirty arc lights as follows: Five each on Redtop, Bryan, Main, Washington, Dallas and Houston streets. Our nearest neighbor on the south, Navasota, has seventy-five arc lights, but Bryan can not even have one.

"Tempora mutantur, et nos in illis mutantur" but do not let us progress backward and become subject to the shame of being a dead town. J. F. MITCHELL.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Schropshire by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 20th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 20th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Bryan, on the first Monday in March A.D. 1905, the same being the 6th day of March A.D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January A.D. 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4062, wherein Evelyn Schropshire is plaintiff, and W. A. Schropshire is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of this state and county, and has resided in Brazos county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that the residence of the defendant is unknown. That heretofore, towit: On or about Oct. 6th 1875, Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married in Washington county, Texas, and lived and cohabited as man and wife until Dec. 10th, 1889. That on or about the day and date last named Defendant voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment, and with said intention has remained away ever since.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to answer this petition by publication, that she have judgement forever dissolving the bonds of marriage between them; for costs and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Frank Crouch, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County. Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, at office in Bryan, this the 3rd day of February A.D. 1905. FRANK CROUCH, Clerk District Court, Brazos County, Texas. feb 5-11-18-24

GUARANTEED BY E. J. JENKINS.

Hyomei the Only Cure for Catarrh which Returns Your Money if Not Satisfactory.

It is seldom that a druggist has enough faith in the medicine he sells even when prepared by himself to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure; but Hyomei has cured so many cases of catarrh among the customers of E. J. Jenkins that he offers to refund the money to all who use it and report that they are not satisfied.

Hyomei is the simplest and most convenient remedy for catarrh ever offered to the public. Breathed through an inhaler so small that it can be carried in the vest pocket, for a few minutes four times a day, it will absolutely kill all the germs of catarrh and cure the disease. Catarrh cannot exist where Hyomei is used. It has a two-fold action, killing all the germs in the air passages and lungs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

Some of the most prominent men and women of the country have gladly given testimonial to Hyomei. After seeking relief in vain for years this wonderful remedy has cured them of catarrh, and it is no wonder that they want others to know of it.

D. O. Groff, editor of the Nicholasville, Ky. News writes: "Ever since I was a young man I have been troubled with catarrh, and in later years the disease became unbearable. Hyomei has helped me so much that I wish to publicly speak of its merits, so that others afflicted as I have been may be likewise benefited."

If you have catarrh, accept E. J. Jenkins' proposition and use Hyomei. The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

An education in itself—Father Kirwin's lecture on "The Masterpiece of the World's Art." Music, literature, architecture, and painting. Carnegie Hall; February 22.

"The Little Swede" company gave a good performance at the opera house last night to a small audience, the bad weather keeping theatre-goers at home.

Herbert Lavender of Martin's Prairie, Grimes county, was in the city yesterday.

Don't fail to hear the silver tongued orator, Father Kirwin, on the 22nd.

Say, don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance.

Carl Trant was here from Grimes county yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Exchange—J. S. Fielding, Chicago; J. B. Williams, Caldwell; R. A. Risser, Calvert; R. B. Parker, N. Y.; Lawrence, N. Y.; J. W. Hunt, Ind.; N. J. Atwood, Ill.; J. N. Young, Miss.

SORGHUM FOR SALE.

See S. M. Derden for fine sorghum.

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Thoroughly Washed



is half the story of good laundering. You may starch and iron as much as you will, but if the dirt's not out, how can you get clean linen? Here's a laundry where cleanliness is the first consideration, though starching and ironing get their proper attention, too. Phone us if you're in a quandary about your laundry work.

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We use great care in the selection of cattle hogs and sheep for our two markets, and buy only the best to be had.

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Dunkley Preserving Co.'s fine preserves, per jar	50c
Dunkley's Celery Salid for cold meats	35c
Dunkley's Sweet Pickled Peaches, per jar	50c
Dunkley's Pickled Celery, per jar	35c
Dodson & Braun's Mixed Sweet Pickles, per quart	25c
Dodson & Braun's Mangoes, per dozen	25c
Dodson & Braun's Sour Mixed Pickles, per quart	20c

Send us your order for Fruit Cake supplies.

Mince Meat, and Olives in Barrels.

Home-made Ribbon Cane Syrup, 50c gallon.

Drink Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffee
and be happy.

DANSBY & DANSBY

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3	.....	1:38 p.m.
No. 5	.....	12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2	.....	3:40 p.m.
No. 6	.....	2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at	.....	4:35 p.m.
No. 12 arrives at	.....	9:10 a.m.

Just look at Chaney's market advertisement. 65

J. T. Jones of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Boys' fleeced undershirts, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

John Hensarling was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Wilson Bros'. line of \$100 shirts for 75c. Burt Norwood. 64

A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie, was in the city yesterday.

Misses' fleeced, ribbed pants, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

John Scasta and brother of Wheelock, were here yesterday.

Boys' heavy ribbed hose, 20c kind, 2 pair for 25c. Burt Norwood. 64

Mr. Jim Francis and son Elzie, were here from Tabor yesterday.

Men's heavy fleeced undershirts, 50c kind, 2 for 75c, at Norwood's. 64

The Chaney market is doing a big business now. It's all on account of their prompt delivery of the very best meats. Close attention to business and honest dealing always pay.

Nath Cotnam, Charley Goen, G. W. Graham, Jeff Goen, Green Buchanan and others were in town yesterday from Harvey.

Wanted—Two gentlemen boarders. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Green. Phone No. 322. 65

B. L. Durst, editor of the College Battalion, was in the city yesterday.

Misses' fleeced ribbed vests, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

M. L. James of Madison county was in Bryan yesterday trading.

Children's union suits, fleeced, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones of Reliance were here yesterday.

Ladies' bleached fleeced vests, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Look at Chaney's market ad. It will interest you if you do. 65

Miss Edna Weeden of Harvey was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.

Boys' fleeced drawers, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Ed Carl of Rock Prairie, was in town yesterday.

Drink Hazelbrook Rye at Ford's Saloon. 75

Cut price sale at Wagner & Brandon's. 63

Big Reductions in Overcoats

Don't miss this splendid opportunity to buy a fine Overcoat for next winter at almost half price.

All \$10.00 Coats, now \$ 7.00
" 12.50 " 8.75
" 15.00 " 10.75
" 18.00 " 12.75
" 20.00 " 13.75
" 25.00 " 16.75

The above prices include all of our high grade Cravette and Fancy Overcoats with belt backs, as well as our staple black and grey coats.

The above prices will also hold good on any of our high grade suits.

Parks & Waldrop

Clothers and Furnishers

Bryan seems to be a favorite fighting ground on the part of circulation boomers for Houston and Galveston daily papers. The Post has had three men working here several days past, and the Chronicle and the News have their solicitors here in force occasionally. Notwithstanding, all this competition, the circulation of the Eagle moves steadily forward.

Dr. Butler makes the following announcement of services at the Baptist church Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. *Public worship at 11 a. m.; subject, "Revivals." The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Christ's Interview With the Disciples Concerning Himself."

For Ten Days Only—We offer for sale at \$750 the Harry Dillashaw place near A. McKenzie's. Two and a half lots, four room house with front and back galleries, and all necessary improvements. T. R. Battle & Co. 64

Presbyterian church announces for services Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. D. West. League meeting 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Carnegie library is doing a big business now, even if it is dull in other lines. An average of sixty-six books a day are loaned out now. A lot of new volumes is expected now every day.

WANTED: An active representative for Bryan. Special contract for right party. Address

H. H. Furlow, Manager,
The Prudential Insurance Co.
64 San Antonio, Texas.

Things look dull enough to us here at home, these days, but visitors frequently remark that Bryan is the liveliest town in the state of its size.

Miss Mabel Zuber came in yesterday from Steele's Store to spend Saturday and Sunday, and was accompanied by Miss Tina Steele.

Miss Mai Wilson will give a pupils' recital this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the opera house. Everybody cordially invited.

H. W. White of Franklin was in the city Thursday and yesterday, purchasing gin machinery for his plant near Franklin.

A man who takes the pain away by looking at you came to town yesterday. He is in order these days of grip.

Marriage licenses yesterday: Joe Cothran and Maud Greer; Gaines Wren and Eva Mayers.

Rev. D. L. Crane, Baptist missionary of this county, went to Groesbeck yesterday.

Mrs. Freeman and daughter of Steep Hollow, were trading in the city yesterday.

The roads leading to Bryan are said to be in a fearful condition since the big freeze.

Mrs. H. Kernole and Mrs. S. H. Alphin of Bryan are visiting in San Antonio.

Five dozen Buster Brown collars for ladies, 20c values for 15c. Burt Norwood. 64

The Harris county tax rate is 59 cents on the \$1.0 valuation.

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MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—While driving in a carriage to the Kremlin Friday morning Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of Emperor Nicholas and formerly governor general of Moscow, was assassinated by a bomb which was thrown under his carriage. The vehicle was blown to pieces. The assassins were arrested. One of them was dangerously wounded. Several students who were in the vicinity were taken into custody. The carriage containing the grand duke was near the court

troops. Grand Duke Sergius was the weakest member of the imperial family. He was tall, handsome and cordial in manner, in spite of the ruthless fashion in which he exercised his authority as governor general. He was childless, but had adopted two children of his brother Paul, who was banished on account of a morganatic alliance. Sergius' record as a soldier was not brilliant. He suffered disastrous defeat at the hands of Gen. Kuropatkin during the famous Koursk maneuvers.

BLAMES KUROPATKIN.

General Gripenberg Says Former Refused to Send Him Help.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The arrival at St. Petersburg of General Gripenberg, former commander of the Second Manchurian army, has caused a great deal of a sensation in military circles. The general frankly avows he relinquished the command after the recent attempt of the Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama because, as he claims, General Kuropatkin refused to send him help when victory was in General Gripenberg's hands. Instead of ordering the latter to withdraw, Gripenberg will personally report on the situation to Emperor Nicholas. It is too early to say what the result will be, although it is evident that Kuropatkin's enemies are pushing the campaign against him. It is only fair to Kuropatkin to say that his friends claim Kuropatkin's side of the story is that he only intended to make a demonstration in force and that Gripenberg pressed the attack too far and became too much involved.

In an interview General Gripenberg said: "I am glad to give an account of the battle of my army. Telegrams I have seen have been far from the truth. Kuropatkin, of course, authorized the advance, but he imposed the condition that it should not go beyond Heikoutai and Sandepas. My plan was to capture Heikoutai and then outflank Sandepas. From the First army corps before Heikoutai I detached a brigade, which occupied Heikoutai Jan. 27. The Japanese cut in from the south and the brigade came under cross fire, but held out until I got up another brigade to cover the retreat. The Japanese were now concentrating on the left. During the evening of Jan. 25 I and my army were ordered under no circumstances to fall back from our positions. The next morning my whole front was engaged. Altogether I had sixty-two battalions and the enemy twice as many. The battle of Jan. 25 continued until evening. We did not surrender one inch of ground. I asked the commander in chief, who had sixty battalions available, for reinforcements. My left flank was clearing the road to Sandepas. The commander-in-chief declined to send any reinforcements, apparently taking the Japanese demonstration at the center as being a general advance. Nevertheless I decided to storm Heikoutai next day. All the surrounding villages were already in our hands.

"Early Jan. 27 the fiercest fighting occurred. We again held our own. The road to Sandepas, the Japanese point of concentration, was quite clear of the enemy. I therefore again appealed to the commander-in-chief for reinforcements. If he had listened to my entreaties we would have driven into an iron ring 100,000 of the enemy. The Japanese, being menaced by a strong force of Russian cavalry from the south and southwest, evidently realized the danger of tackling us. In desperation Jan. 28 they four times desperately assaulted our outer positions and were beaten off each time in such gallant fashion it does my heart good to remember the gallantry of my brave comrades. I might easily have followed up these repulses by a headlong offensive, but I was tied down by the commander in chief's restrictions and his refusal to send me reinforcements. Anxiously I awaited a report on both subjects. Just think what victory meant! Complete victory was in our grasp. The loss of thousands of lives was not dreadful before such a result.

"The reply of Kuropatkin arrived at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the shape of an order to leave a small force in our positions and move up the army to his support in view of the expected Japanese advance on our center. How was it possible for the Japanese to attack our center when all the available forces were diverted west? It is impossible to describe the impression produced on me by this order. At first I was afraid to communicate it to my victorious army, but there was nothing else to do. We retreated during the night of Jan. 29 with tears in our eyes and bitterness in our hearts. It was then I decided my presence at the theater of war was no longer possible and the next day I handed in my report to the commander-in-chief demanding my relief."

SCOUTS REPULSE.

Encounter a Detachment of Russian Infantry, Driving Them Back.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The following official announcement was made here: "On Thursday the enemy's artillery bombarded our positions in front of Shaleopao, Hanchenpao, Mengtapa and their vicinities. Friday at 5 o'clock in the morning the officer in command of our scouts encountered and repulsed a detachment of the enemy's infantry about 100 strong near Pinniu-pao. The enemy, who had come southward since Wednesday, retreated north to Liukarfang, ten miles northwest of Chitalte."

COMRADES' RELEASE.

Iron Workers Demand This or They Will Not Resume Work.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The employees of the Putliff Iron works appeared at the works, but instead of resuming their tasks demanded as a condition of going to work the release of their comrades, who are under arrest. Similar action was taken by the men of the Neva works. Upon other out at the Franco-Russia works, the Russo-American Rubber works, the St. Petersburg Car works, and the Nicholas railroad shops. Considerable mystery surrounds the recrudescence of the strike movement, it being remembered that Father Gapon is again directing operations through his lieutenants.

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